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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Subject: Actions Taken by ICAPS.

The following is a list of the more important actions taken by the Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff since its last report dated 10 December 1946:

1. NIR China. ICAPS still attempting to obtain clearance by Admiral Inglis and General Chamberlin.
2. Dissemination Program. ICAPS is working with OCD in the development of a dissemination plan.
3. Production Program. ICAPS has prepared a production paper which is awaiting executive clearance for distribution to the agencies for comment.
4. Psychological Warfare. ICAPS is obtaining CIG offices' comment on SWNCC 304/1 on this subject.
5. International Conferences and Meetings. Proposed NIA Directive is in the front office for clearance.
6. Foreign Port Data. ICAPS has attended meetings of the Joint Merchant Statistics Board which is considering asking CIG to compile basic foreign port data for its use.
7. Foreign Press Analysis. ICAPS is working with FBIB on an interagency plan for centralizing the analysis of the foreign press.
8. Political-Psychological Study on USSR (CIG 20). State Department has proposed Mr. Ellsworth Raymond to work with [REDACTED] on this study. ICAPS is awaiting [REDACTED] outline.
9. Enemy Document Repositories (CIG 21). ICAPS coordinating the conduct of a survey of repositories preparatory to a second meeting of agency representatives.

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